

Message

From: Haywood, Montez (SUF) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MONTEZ.HAYWOOD]
Sent: 6/29/2010 5:12:43 PM
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CC: Nassif, Julianne (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-01/cn=Recipients/cn=Julianne.Nassif]
Subject: RE: Lab # [REDACTED]

Della,

Thank you for your prompt response. I understand that my request was very unusual however I will need your sense of smell for the motion to suppress. I am content that a strong odor emanated from the plastic bag. I will send you a GJ subpoena once the new GJ opens. Thank you for everything.

Warm Regards,

Montez

From: Saunders, Della (DPH)
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2010 8:54 AM
To: Haywood, Montez (SUF)
Cc: Nassif, Julianne (DPH)
Subject: RE: Lab # [REDACTED]

Good Morning Montez,

Because yours was such an unusual request, I checked with the lab supervisor and lab director. We are not toxicologists so we really cannot give expert testimony on the solvents that may have been used to extract the substance in question. I did take note when I opened the sample that a strong odor emanated from it, but I am not qualified to tell you exactly what that odor is. This sample has been completed and we know that it is positive for the presence of cocaine, which I can testify to. If you have further questions, you can speak to our lab director Julie Nassif. Her direct line is 617-983-6651.

If you still need me for Grand Jury testimony, just send a subpoena. The only vacation time I'm taking is the first 2 weeks or so of August.

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From: Haywood, Montez (SUF)
Sent: Friday, June 25, 2010 11:01 AM
To: Saunders, Della (DPH)
Subject: Lab # [REDACTED]

Hello Della,

I have a question regarding lab # [REDACTED] Will you please pull this sample, and with your sense of smell inform me as to whether or not this particular sample smells like some kind of solvent or the agent used to extract the substance from the plant. While you are using your sense of smell can you also describe what kind of solvent was used.

I know that this is an odd request however it is necessary. Additionally I will need to put you into the GJ after you have completed the testing of the narcotics regarding this issue of the smell of the solvent coupled with explaining to the GJ the process by which cocaine is made. Please let me know what day's and times are best for you.

Warm Regards,

Montez